

FACT SHEET

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Arkwood, Inc.
Omaha, Arkansas

- Original Notification by state - March 19, 1985, by phone.
- Tim Perdue travel to state for HRS PKG preparation assistance, 3/25/85.
- Proposed submittal date for Update #4 as candidate site, 4/18/85.

SITE HISTORY

- ° Arkwood, Inc. is located at the Missouri-Pacific's Cricket Railroad siding, south of Omaha in Boone County, Arkansas. The site is approximately 20 acres in size, situated in Section 27, T21N R21W on the Omaha, Ark-Mo Quad map.
- ° Arkwood was founded and originally operated by H.C. Ormand in the early 1960's. Mr. Ormand leased the process and land to Mass Merchandisers, Inc. of Harrison, Arkansas in the mid 1970's. Mass Merchandisers's lease expired January 1, 1985 and was not renewed. The plant has not been operated since then.
- ° The business consists of a millwork shop, a woodtreating operation using pentachlorophenol and creosote and a storage yard for the treated wood products before sale.
- ° There are approximately 660 persons living within a 3 mile radius of the site whose water supply is groundwater. PCP has been detected in local water wells, natural springs in the area and in nearby Walnut Creek.
- ° A new water well for a resident 400 feet west of the site has just been completed.

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